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December 2023 Edition

December Meeting Minutes:

Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ, called the meeting to order at the Minnetonka Community Center on December 2, 2023 at 1:04 PM. 17 members were in attendance.

- The meeting minutes for the November 2023 meeting were approved.
- The Treasurer reported a balance of approximately \$1100 in the Society treasury.

Old Business:

Elections for the positions of President and Secretary for the 2024-2025 term were conducted. **Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ**, was elected as President, **Cena Mayo, KY1V**, was elected Secretary, both by unanimous vote of the members present.

New Business:

A question was brought forward about the possibility of moving the meetings to a different venue. The cost at the Minnetonka Community Center, while

not prohibitive, is substantial (approximately \$45/meeting). The Minnetonka library, where we had a meeting earlier this year, would be a possible alternative and was free. A question as to whether or not it would be regularly available was brought up. **Steve Ulrich, NW0C**, volunteered to check into what arrangements could be made.

It was noted that the Minnetonka Radio Club holds meetings the second Monday of every month at 10 AM in the Oak Knoll room at the Minnetonka Community Center. The January 8, 2024 meeting will also feature a special additional evening meeting at 7 PM. Future evening meetings may occur depending on interest. They also expect to participate in the Minnesota QSO Party on the first Saturday of February 2024. All SSB and CW operators are welcome.

Show and Tell:

Harold Johnson, KF0MAB, brought in a cardboard mock-up of the way he has set up his "mangled Dipole" antenna on his balcony.



Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ, brought in a 20M transceiver be built in a 16mm film can several years ago.

Steve Ulrich, NW0C, brought in a MMDVM hotspot module he acquired from AliExpress (lemon) and Amazon (works) for use with the DMR handheld he brought in last month. The module is a hat for a Raspberry Pi zero which functions as its controller.



Club Officers:

President: Bob Liesenfeld/WB0POQ
Vice Pres: Chuck Stroud/KA8HDE
Secretary: Bede Willenbring/WA0QNV
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Cena Mayo, KY1V, brought in several kits she has waiting for her attention.

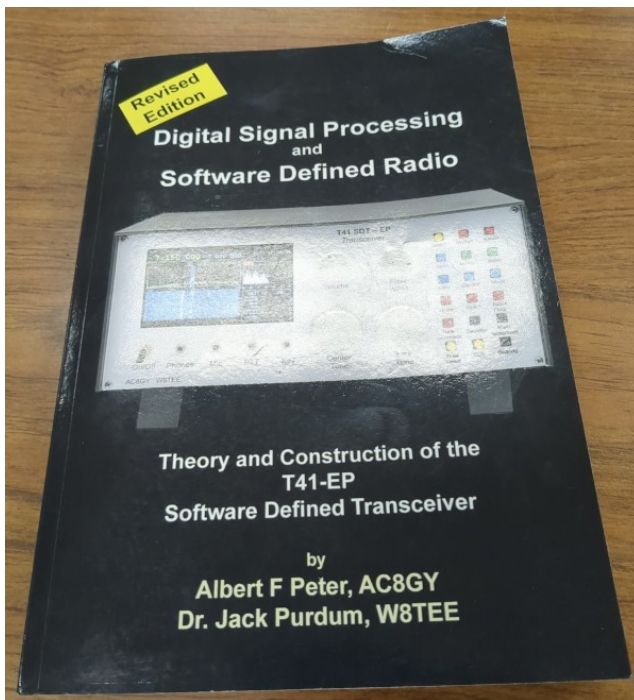
The Norcal 40B is a 40M CW QRP transceiver. See <https://sites.google.com/nm0s.com/home/norcal-40b> for details.

The QRP-o-Meter is a 15W QRP power meter/SWR meter. See <http://nm0s-electronics.com/qrpometer.html> for details.

The T41-EP is a 5 Band, 20W, SSB and CW transceiver. See <https://4sqr.com/T41main.php> for details.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 1PM at the Minnetonka Community Center.



Presentation:

There was no presentation.